

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

To adopt a Massachusetts Department of Revenue recommendation that the position of City Auditor fall under the day-to-day oversight of the City Manager.

In April of 2007, the Department of Revenue recommended the following:

As a long-term consideration, we recommend that Lowell create a day-to-day reporting relationship between the manager and auditor. The auditor has significant responsibilities, which if not done, would impact the city's operations. As such, the auditor should account for her time to the city's chief administrative officer, like every other department head, and actively participate in the manager's budgeting and financial planning processes. This reporting relationship will not impact the city council's appointment power, but will work towards Lowell's goal of improved fiscal accountability

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BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL, as follows:

That the City Council of the City of Lowell adopt in full, the above Massachusetts Department of Revenue recommendation that the position of City Auditor fall under the day-to-day oversight of the City Manager.

V:cityauditor